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In the Specification

30 Please delete the first paragraph of the specification, and replace it with the following:

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35 This application is a continuation of application number 08/985,479 filed on December 5, 1997 which is a continuation of 08/572,519 filed on December 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,706,126. The present invention relates to an apparatus for reducing the risk of damage to buildings as a result of lateral forces applied to the building and, in particular, concerns